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Representative John C. Bradford (R-Rochester) met with Selectmen last Tuesday. The state budget and its effect on towns was the major concern expressed by Selectmen to Representative Bradford.

Chairman William F. Hubbard asked, "Are we looking at level funding?" Rep. Brad-

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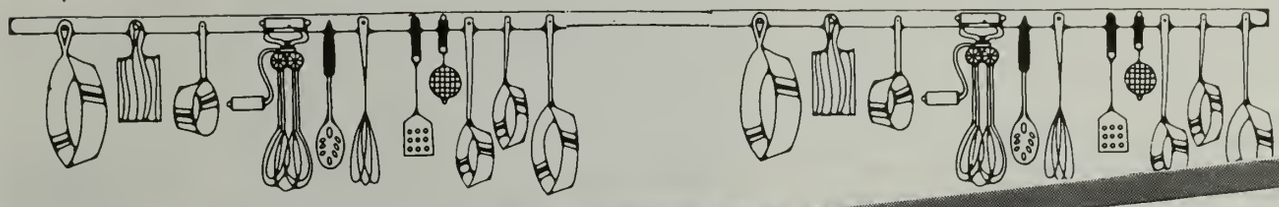

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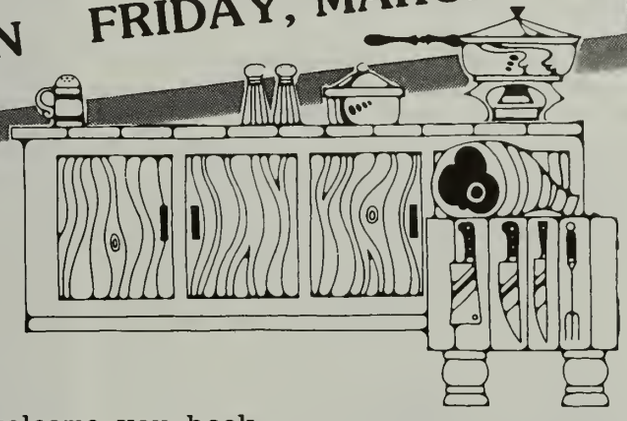

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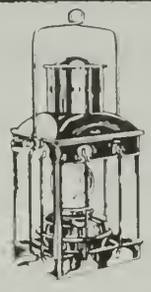

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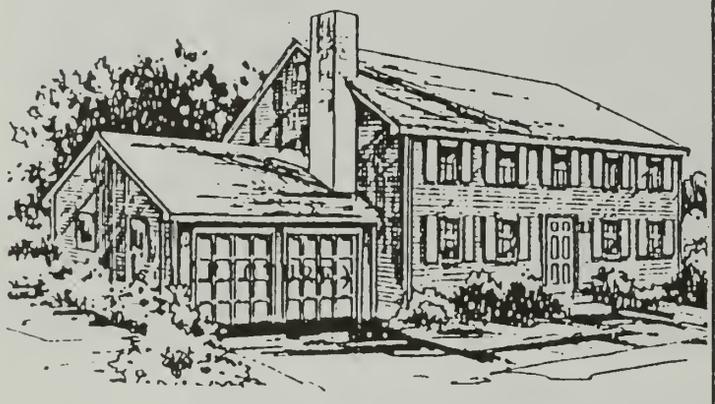

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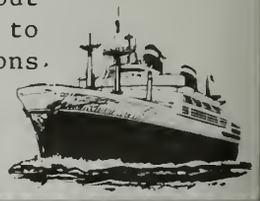

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ford said, "Yes, and it would be irresponsible of me to tell you anything else. Even with level funding you will essentially take a cut." The Representative added that if the economic picture doesn't pick up, more average citizens will go along with overrides when they see services cut back. Chairman Hubbard commented, "Overrides are here to stay."

Selectman John N. DeCosta asked Rep. Bradford to support the continuation of quarterly payments to towns rather than a delay in payments. "If we lose the quarterly payments there will be a need to borrow money. The $40,000 due Mattapoisett may not seem like a lot, but it's important to us," said Selectman DeCosta.

A letter Town Treasurer/Tax Collector Kathleen Briggs received from the Massachusetts Collectors and Treasurers' Association advocated the adoption of a resolution relating to the state distribution under present laws to be made on March 31st to the cities and towns, noting "we are adamantly opposed to any postponement to a later time." They also oppose any change for distribution of local aid from

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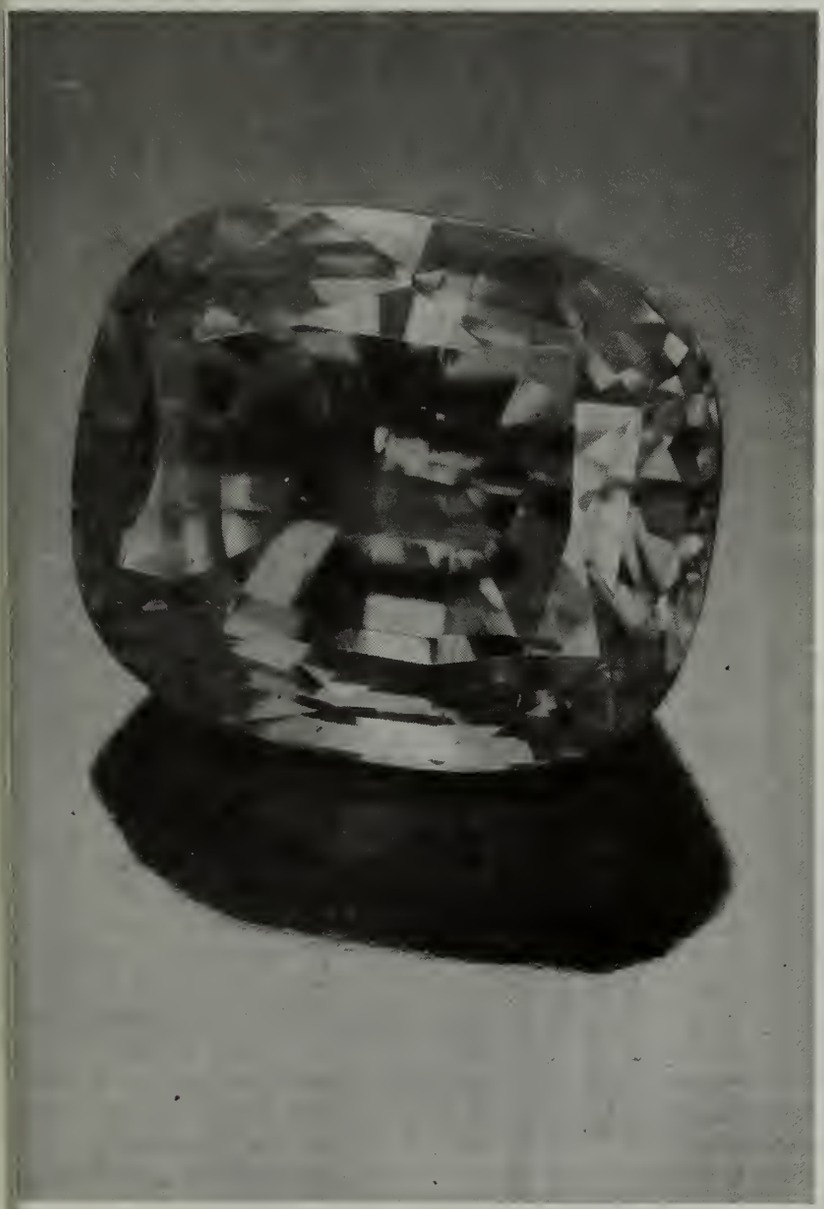

But costing far less.

Then the merest hint of violet creeps in and tips off experts that the stone is something else.

Nevertheless, that tip-off is rarely a turn-off. If anything, it's a turn-on.

While the public is most likely to see the violet-blue tanzanite instead of the Kashmir-blue, it hasn't blocked acceptance of the stone. In fact, acceptance was immediate when first promoted here by Tiffany's around 1970- only two years or so after the discovery of tanzanite.

It is apparent that tanzanite is not a sapphire substitute. To the contrary, there is a need for a violet-blue stone between, say, sapphire and amethyst that tanzanite fills. We feel that the violetish stones are as beautiful and deserve as much praise as the "Kashmir-blue" ones.

Tanzanite is a trichroic stone. This means that it gives off different colors when viewed from different directions, or axes. In tanzanite, one axis is blue, another violetish and the last reddish-brown or bronze. When shown tanzanite rough, cutters look for strong trichroism, plus, of course, intense colors, as desirable signs. After cutting, the stone is heated (in a manner similar to aquamarine) to induce a permanent color change- usually from a brownish to bluish color. For reasons cutters aren't sure about, the stones with the strongest reddish-brown in them before heating bake to the deepest blue in the oven.

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The association's letter noted public treasurers and money managers have long ago made effective plans for the use of the March 31 distribution, and a delay in receipt of these monies, with the resultant need to borrow, would cause havoc; reserve funds would have to be tapped since the cost of this additional borrowing would not have been included in budgets for the year.

The letter further states, "We would urge the governor and the legislature not to turn back the clock and not to visit upon the cities and town, already strapped by the constraints of Proposition 2½, the burden which is the state's and for which the state must and can find permanent solutions."

In other business, Selectmen:

DISCUSSED articles for the May annual town meeting; some of which include: $11,000, library chimney and roof repair; $14,000, truck for the shellfish constable; $29,000, boat for the harbormaster; $4,000, computer softwear for the Water Department; $40,000, North Street sewer replacement; and $138,000, replace pipes on six streets found to have small quantities of TCE; Stoney Hill Road, Tinkham Lane, Brookside Drive, Barlow Street, Snowfields Road, and Pinewood Way.

Selectmen went on record and voted unanimously to support only the repair of Old Rochester Regional High School and not the multi-million renovation plan pro-

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posed by the district school committee. Chairman Hubbard noted the ORR Advisory Committee originally supported only the building repair proposal. He also felt the athletic department changes should be handled separately from the building renovation.

A non-money article to vote on whether the town wishes to adopt an Historic District By-Law will be placed on the warrant.

The vote taken by the Historic District Study Committee was 108 for and 93 against. Selectmen felt there was confusion in submitting ballots and the deadline date, so they ordered another count by sending out ballots to homeowners in the district. Their vote tallied 130 in opposition and 81 in favor. A petition signed by 20 registered voters brought to Selectmen allowed the article to be placed on the warrant for the town meeting voters to decide the by-law's fate.

RECEIVED a space utilization study for the Town Hall compiled by Merry Eustis, president of Eustis Design, Inc. of Marion. She has volunteered her services to design the rearrangement of Town Hall offices when the police department is relocated at

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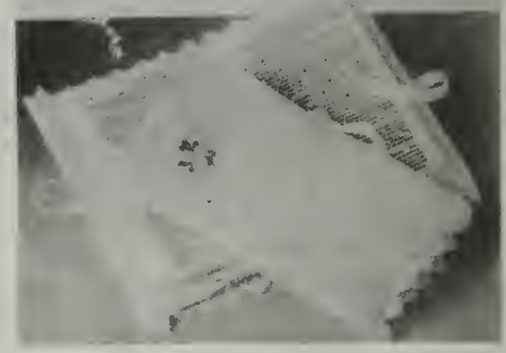

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Chairman Hubbard stressed the study is a preliminary plan only. Among the suggestions are to move the Selectmen's office to the present Assessors' office and to move the Town Accountant's office to the present Treasurer's office. The space designed for the vault for the Town Clerk's office is too small and will have to be enlarged, the Town Clerk said.

DECIDED to notify the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen they are not interested at this time in sharing a full-time lawyer's services among Fairhaven, Acushnet and Mattapoisett, in an attempt to cut costs.

Selectman Bernard F. Talty noted most of the lawyer's costs aren't from the Selectmen's Office and another lawyer would have to become familiar with our by-laws. Chairman Hubbard commented, "We are doing fine on our own."

WILL FILE A REQUEST for consideration for appointment to the Conservation Commission from Brian D. Nunes, Shellfish Constable. Mr. Nunes writes, "The duties of Shellfish Constable are relative to the Wetlands Protection act, and I feel I would be an asset to this commission. Also, I am available during the day and would be able to act as enforcing agent on any projects that would require immediate attention."

WERE NOTIFED by Carol Bradley, general manager of Continental Cablevision that TNT will be added to cable's channel line-up on March 31. FNN will move from Channel 29 to Channel 22.

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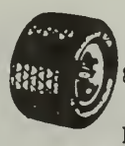

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RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes sent to the state DEQE concerning the water project of Mr. Gottfried Maurer on the Mattapoisett River.

He writes the proposed project would hinder navigation at all times except extreme high tides. Also, proposed pilings would or could damage shellfish beds and the wooden float at low tide would be resting on shellfish beds and could damage shellfish in the area.

The Constable recommended that no piles be driven in the international area, and the float not to be extended to channel area and any shellfish in the area be removed according to a state law. Selectmen commented they didn't feel the Conservation Commission would allow the project as presented.

HEARD FROM YMCA Executive Director Gary R. Schuyler regarding a letter Selectmen sent requesting first refusal if at any time the YMCA should decide to sell Camp Massasoit.

The director wrote, "Naturally, it would be the YMCA's policy to contact abutters and representatives from the Town of Mattapoisett if we were to sell Camp Massasoit. However, it is not our intent at this time, and I don't ever foresee it being our intent to put Camp Massasoit up for sale. To the contrary, our long-range plans include renovating the camp to make better use of this facility."

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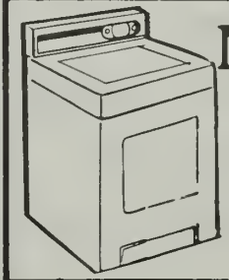

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comprised of both Boards of Selectmen from Mattapoisett and Rochester, has hired Harvey J. Blanchette as the new Veterans' Agent to serve both towns. He will replace Russell Converse who resigned to move out of state. His appointment became effective March 1st.

Mrs. Henrietta Gagne of Mattapoisett has been hired as Veterans' Clerk. Both salaries are shared by the two towns. Previously, Mr. Converse handled both the agent and secretarial duties.

Selectmen expressed their thanks to Mr. Converse for his 2 years of outstanding service to the town.

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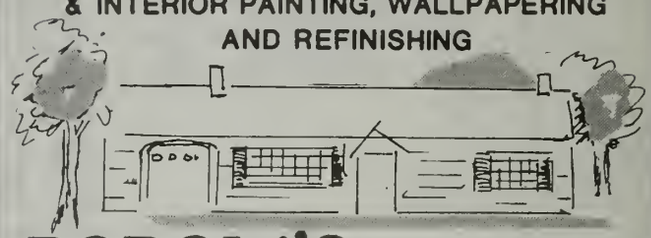

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Sippican Chamber Orchestra

WINTER CONCERT THIS FRIDAY

On Friday, March 10th, at 8:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Church, Marion the Sippican Chamber Orchestra will present its Winter Concert.

The program will include Primo Concert by Giuliani with Mychal Gendron playing solo guitar; also, Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 will be performed, featuring Jean West, solo violin; Heather West, solo flute; Helen Miller, solo harpsichord. Galuppi's sinfonia, L'Erde Cinese will complete the program.

A wine and cheese reception for orchestra and audience will directly follow the concert.

Tickets are available at the door, $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for students and seniors.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will hold a Ham and Bean Supper at Post Headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett on Saturday, March 11th, at 5 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from John N. DeCosta, 758-2310, Mike Lamoureux, 758-9311, or any Legion member.

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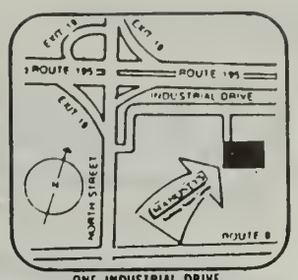

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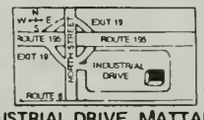

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Tri-County Symphonic Band

CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 18

The third concert of the 1988-1989 season of the Tri-County Symphonic Band's twenty-seventh concert series will be held at the Zeiterion Theatre on Saturday, March 18th, at 8:00 p.m. Entitled "Third International Hands Across the Sea", it will feature the Tri-County German Brass Band and a guest bass soloist, Dana McGovern.

Mr. John R. Pandolfi, who served as music director of the group since its inception and who has recently retired after twenty-six years of dedicated service, will be honored at this concert with a march entitled "Viva Italia", which was written by the guest conductor, George A. Dietzler, and dedicated to Mr. Pandolfi. Mr. Dietzler, who holds both bachelor and master's degrees in music education, has served as bandmaster of the Navy Bands in the Pacific

Mattapoisett Public Library

The TGIF film for March 10th is NIGHT FERRY. The story is of three children who

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and Atlantic fleets and has served as bandmaster, choral director and classroom teacher at Taunton High School. At present he is manager of the Educational Department of Axelrod Music in Providence, RI.

Free tickets for students may be obtained at the Symphony Shop or the Shawmut Diner, where adult tickets may be purchased at $7.50 each. Tickets may also be purchased at the Zeiterion Box Office.

Joseph Plumb Library

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Bags were created for childen of all ages. Prices vary - $3.00 to $6.00. They will be available at the Joseph Plumb Library starting March 12th at 2:00 p.m. and thereafter during regular Library Hours (Monday 4:00 to 8:00, Wednesday 10:00 to 5:00 and Saturday 10:00 to 2:00).

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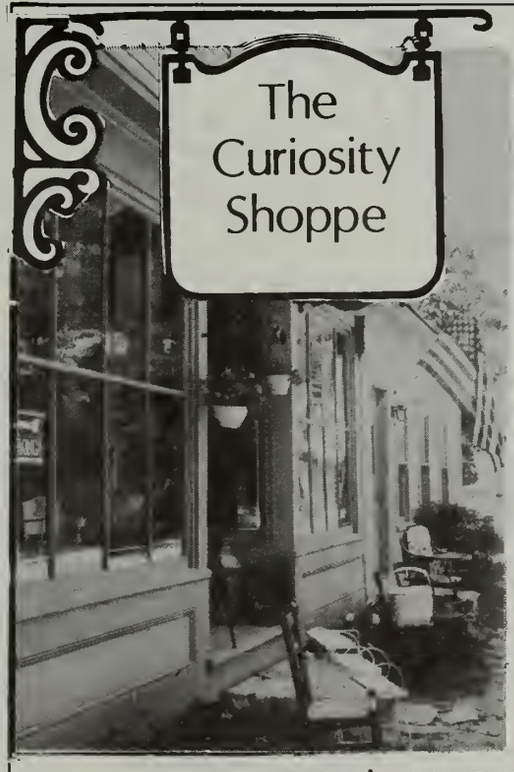

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board will meet on Friday, March 10th, at 2 p.m. in the home of Evelyn Jenks, 8 Euclid Avenue, Mattapoisett. This is an important meeting, with important decisions to be made. All Department Chairmen, the Directors and elected officers are expected to be present.

Please call Evelyn (758-9565) at least two days in advance if you cannot attend.

ANNUAL GUEST NIGHT

Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold their annual Guest Night Thursday, March 16th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall.

Guest speaker is Mr. Timothy Maguire from the United States Department of Interior. His presentation will be "Frederick Law Olmstead - Pioneer of Beauty". The works of Mr. Olmstead should be of special interest to people in our area since he designed Buttonwood Park, Fenway Park and a number of homes in New Bedford.

Please join us and bring a guest.

Bus Trip to Caprilands

The Fine Arts Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is organizing a bus trip to Caprilands, the well-known nursery and herb farm in Coventry, Connecticut on Monday, May 22nd. This trip is open to anyone in-

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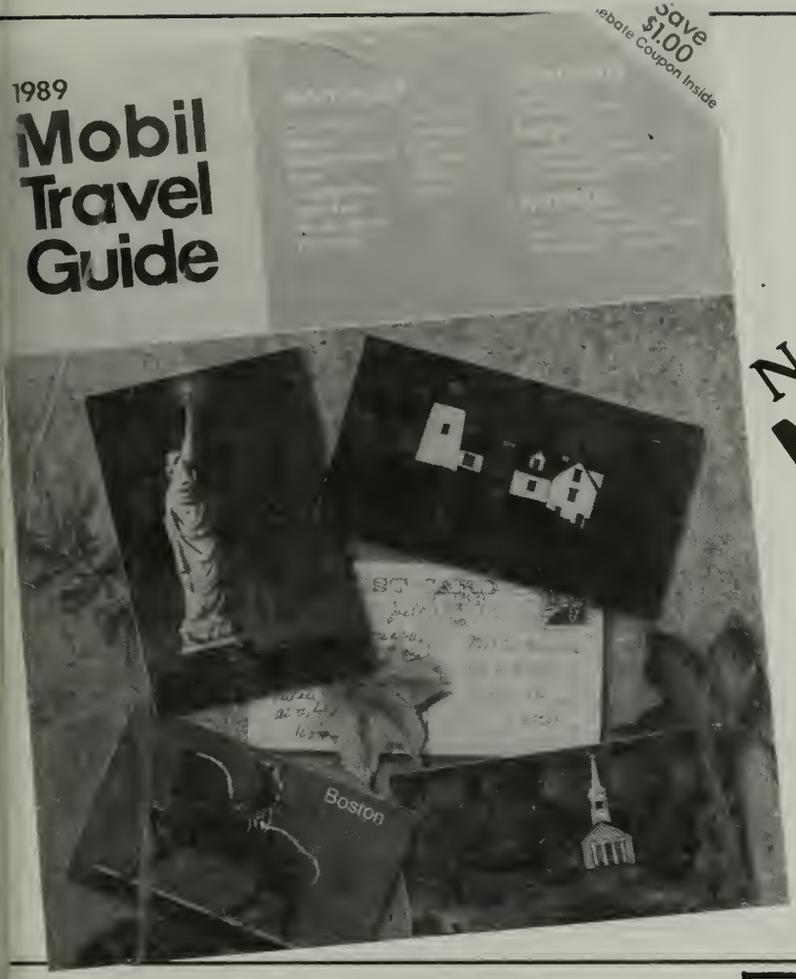

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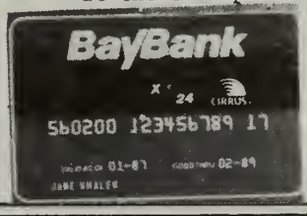

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terested. Membership in the Woman's Club is not necessary. The cost for the trip is $25.00, which includes bus transportation and lunch at Caprilands. Reservations are limited to 40 and must be made by April 1st. For more information and/or reservations call Roxanne Bungert, 758-6565.

Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club of Marion will meet Friday, March 10th, at the clubhouse. Guest speaker will be the Reverend Ernest Cockrell with "Wild Flowers of the Middle East". Guests are welcome.

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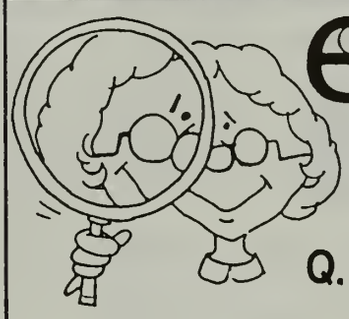

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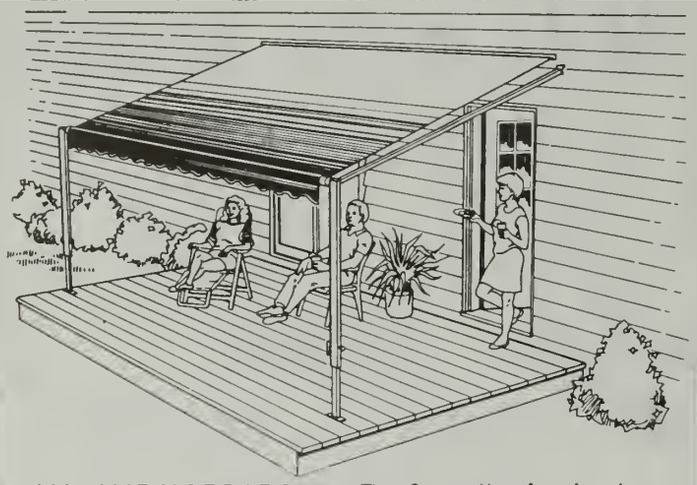

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Steven Dorney has a master's degree in Agency Counseling. He has been a special needs teacher, elementary school teacher, school counselor, special needs director, program evaluator, and currently is an administrator in the Fall River public schools' Chapter One program.

Come at 7:00 for good seats; refreshments will be served.

Sippican Seniors

The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be Thursday, March 9th, at 1:30 at the United Methodist Church, Route 105 and County Road, Marion. All seniors are welcome. There will be entertainment and refreshments. 1989 dues are due at this time.

Mattapoisett Historical Society

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This is the title of the program on the Quakers in the Mattapoisett area to be presented by the Mattapoisett Historical Society on Thursday, March 16th, 7:30 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

Ms. Carol Hagglund, Museum Educator at the Roger Williams Park Museum of Natural History in Providence, will be the guest speaker. Ms. Hagglund wrote her doctoral dissertation on this topic and has presented similar programs to other historical societies in the area. Ms. Hagglund has a broad background in

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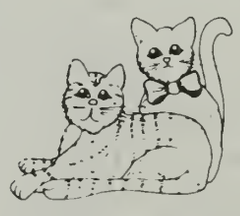

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This program is open to the public. There is an admission charge of $2. for non-Society members. Parking at the Friends Meeting House is limited; therefore, you are urged to car pool.

Public Health Nurse's Office

The Mattapoisett Public Health Nurse's Office will be closed on Monday, March 13. Office hours will be held on Tuesday, March 14 for that week.

Rochester Arts Lottery

The Rochester Arts Lottery Council announces that applications are now being accepted for the July 1989 distribution of arts lottery and PASS (Performing Arts Student Series) funds. Grants will be approved for arts and humanities proposals that follow state guidelines. A new format of application form has been distributed by the state this year, and applicants should take special care to be sure they are using the new form.

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Candidates' Night, April 2

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club and the Mattapoisett Lions' Club invite all concerned voters of Mattapoisett to attend Candidates' Night on Sunday, April 2nd. Sponsored annually, this public event allows voters a chance to meet and hear the candidates for the upcoming town election. This year Mattapoisett has four contested races: 2 school committee positions, a place on the planning board; and a three-way race for 2 constable positions. All candidates will have an opportunity to address the audience and answer specific questions from voters. Afterwards those in attendance may meet the candidates informally, during refreshments. Please mark this date on your calendar now: Sunday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. at Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

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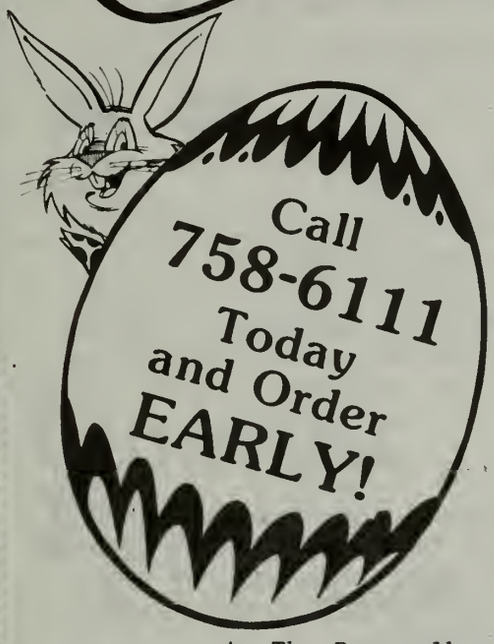

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Parents and teachers will be discussing plans for the upcoming Spring Fair. Anyone interested in sharing their "Fair" ideas is welcome to attend.

The P.T.C. will also discuss joining the national P.T.A. and reviewing insurance plans for P.T.C. board members. Enhance your children's lives. The P.T.C. needs everyone's ideas. Mark your calendar for March 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Old Hammondtown School

FEBRUARY-DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

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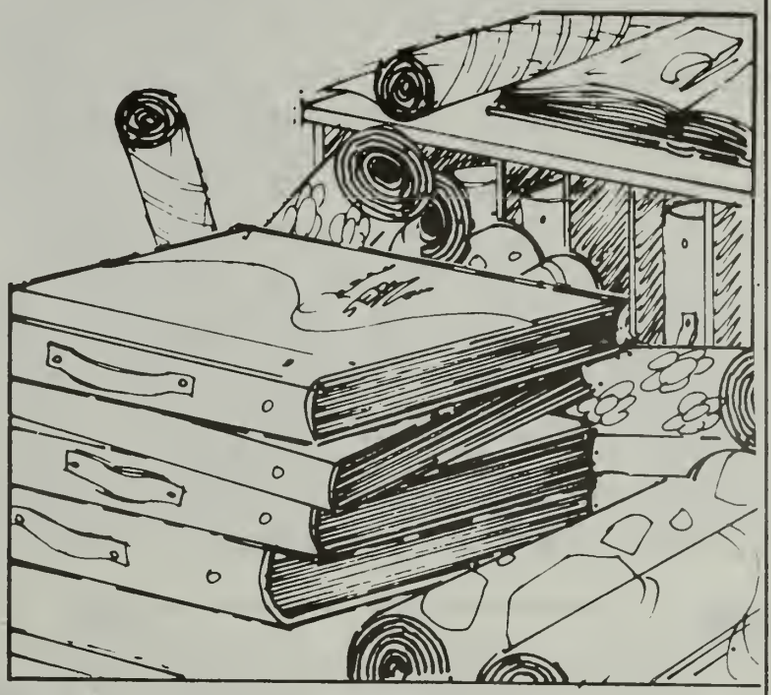

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ment of their permanent teeth. He also showed the students the proper way to brush and floss so as to eliminate plaque which is the chief cause of decay. An interesting question and answer session was held at the completion of Dr. Muldoon's presentation.

The children were thrilled with the bookmarks and stickers they were given. The stickers will remind them that a "healthy smile will show their style".

Thank you Dr. Muldoon!

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A game between the Rochester Hockey Coaches and the Boston Bruins Old Timers will be held this Friday, March 10th, at Hetland Rink, New Bedford at 7:00 p.m. Donation is $5.00 and proceeds will benefit area S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) Chapters and Tri-Town Dollars for Scholars.

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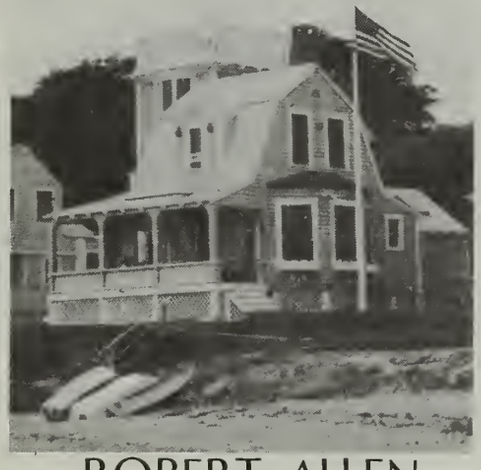

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From O.R.R.

ORR STUDENTS
AT DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL

According to ORR Band Director James Farmer four Old Rochester Regional High School band members recently participated in the Southeast District Music Festival which was held at Brockton High School.

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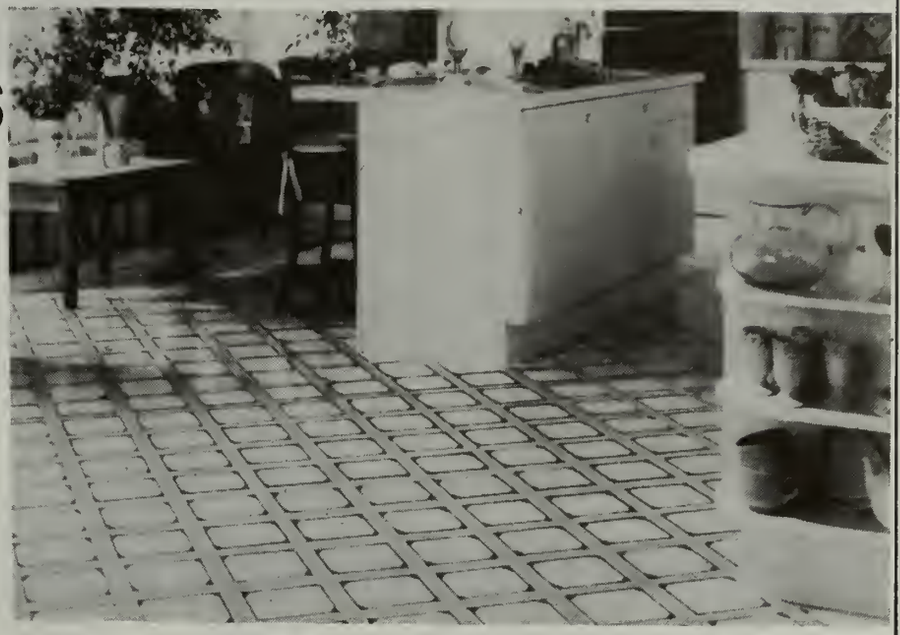
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student was required to audition before a panel of three judges. The judges rate each student on his/her musical ability and those with the best scores were selected to play in the festival. The festival consisted of two days of intense musical rehearsals which culminated with a Saturday afternoon concert.

Over 70 high schools were represented in the festival.

The participating students from ORR were: Band: Heather West, Flute; Gary Gray, Trombone; Orchestra: Daniel Reed, Violin; Jazz Band: Leif Ragnaldsen, Piano.

Heather West was also chosen to perform with the All-State Concert Band at Andover High School in March.

From Tabor Academy

Several area students attending Tabor Academy have been commended by Headmaster Jay Stroud for their academic performance during the first term. Students

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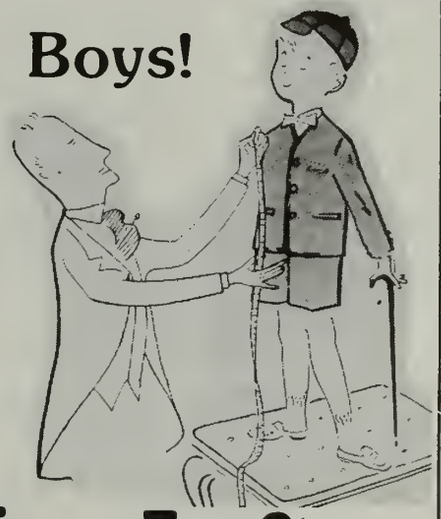
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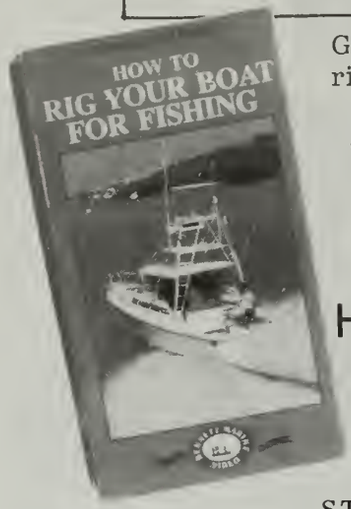

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SCORR Listens to Parents

Reported by Virginia Morgan

SCORR (Students and Community for Old Rochester Regional) members welcomed about 70 parents Monday, February 27th, in the high school cafeteria to an open discussion on the attendance policy the school committee and administration initiated at the opening of the school year in September.

Spokesperson Mrs. Mona Murphy said no members of the school committee or administration were invited as the session was called to air complaints and grievances and to hear suggestions for alternatives.

Saying she had the uncomfortable feeling some people did not know what SCORR is, Mrs. Murphy explained SCORR began 1½ years ago and is not connected with the school committee or administration. All meetings are open to the public and are intended to facilitate communication among the

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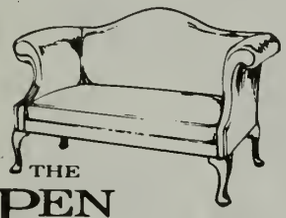

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staff, students and community. There are 16 members of SCORR - two parents, one each with a child in the junior and senior high schools; four students, two from each school; six residents, two from each town in the district; four teachers, two from each school. The principals are ex-officio members. The group is not taking a pro or con standing, but just as individuals, she said.

Mrs. Karen Licciardi of Marion, a parent of the group, said she is concerned that parents' notes of excuse are not acceptable for absences after five days. She outlined concerns of the state Department of Education with several suggested alternatives. The state's recommendations: 1. In-school suspension would address "class cutting" and provide students with a constructive use of their time; corrective and not punitive in nature. 2. Refer students who have long histories of absences for team evaluation under Special Education Regulations. 3. Communicate clear schoolwide intentions, communicate with parents of students who do not meet these standards. 4. Have teachers publish grading policies in their class. 5. Maintain firm attendance requirements but use means other than academic punishment to enforce them. 6. Evaluate the impact of the attendance policy bi-annually or annually.

Teacher of English Terri Pawelczk said she was on the committee that wrote the attendance policy and now serves on the attendance appeals committee. The impetus was not to question the authority of parents or to punish the student, but it was a way to improve attendance. "A student has to be here to learn", she stressed. She added that the policy is working and very few

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students have been affected adversely. Perhaps there has been a lack of communication for the community to understand, she noted.

When asked by a parent how many students had been affected, Ms. Pawelczk said of 110 in her classes only one has been affected. With absences improved, teachers are ahead in their schedules and can teach more effectively.

Parents' comments included: I heard at school open house that children were bringing in forged notes; parents had lied. So now all parents are being questioned. I feel these cases could be handled in other ways. Now is the flu season, and if they come to school sick they can infect other students. We can't run to the doctor for everything.

Mary Ann Amoruso of Mattapoisett noted her daughter was out for two weeks with chicken pox (the required length of time) and her doctor still hasn't sent a note. "I can't control what the doctor does", she said. She noted one teacher has flunked 17 students; it's not fair to punish all these students. Some are chronically absent on Mondays and Fridays.

Student representative Lorraine Jefferson said she personally is not affected by the policy. She said lots of students are coming to school sick. "If you come to school sick you can't study. Teachers have a problem but I feel they should have talked to the community first. I also feel a friend should be included in the accepted bereavement excuses."

Russell Hart of Rochester felt the problem is a truancy problem and should be punished by an in-school or out-of-school

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Others on the sub-committee are three from the school committee: Deborah Rogers, Rochester; Ellen Driscoll, Mattapoisett; and Michael McCann, Marion; three from the staff: Senior High Vice Principal Paul Guetor, and teachers Terri Pawelczk and Robert Hohne and student representative, senior Marissa Harris.

Mr. Cambra explained the main issues concerning the group are: to make sure policy parental notes are deemed an accepted absence; those students get reinstated who lost because of the existing policy; bereavement not limited to immediate family; habitual absences handled separately as opposed to academic absences not excused. Another suggestion to have parents called at home or at work was felt to be too much of an imposition on the office staff as well as an imposition on parents at work.

The possibility of asking the School Committee to allow two additional students on the committee rather than Ms. Harris alone

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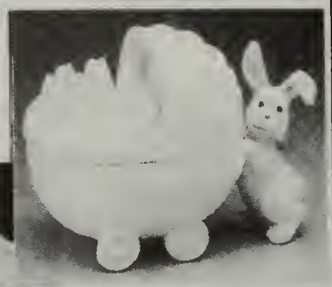

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will be discussed at the Tuesday, February 28, school committee meeting. The sub-committee is planning to meet with the school committee with its recommendations on March 14th.

Letters to the Editor

For the general public, I would like to clarify the facts concerning the Old Rochester Regional High School Attendance Policy.

School keeps 180 days per year. Those 180 days are divided into 4 quarters of 45 days each. Out of each of those 45-day quarters, the school will accept a parent's note for 5 days. Beyond the 5 days per quarter, a doctor's note is required for illness. In sum, a parent's note is acceptable for 20 out of 180 days, which is more than 10 percent of the time. Beyond the limit of 5 days per quarter, other absences, such as bereavement and legal matters, are excused. In addition, a waiver process to deal with extenuating circumstances is part of the policy.

M.C. Rosenfield, Chairman
Old Rochester Regional
District School Committee

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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chase, and saving the costs of landfilling. Almost 9½% of our waste stream is recyclable glass.

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For at least another year, Marion's trash will continue to be transported to the Carver landfill. However, even when it is taken to SEMASS, recycling will remain extremely important. Why? Glass recyling can benefit waste to energy plants by improving energy production efficiency, reducing plant size by reducing amounts of trash, and reducing bottom ash (the toxic residue from the burning which will need to be buried in a specially prepared landfill). These benefits will provide savings for us - our money!

We are in a continuing dialogue with SEMASS through Angelo Hazifotis, Recycling and Marketing expert. He is developing plans so that in Marion we can provide recycling not only for glass, but, hopefully, plastic food and beverage containers, metals,

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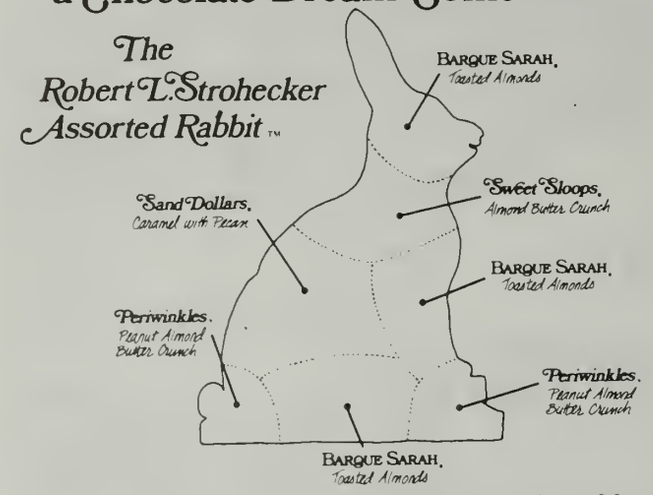

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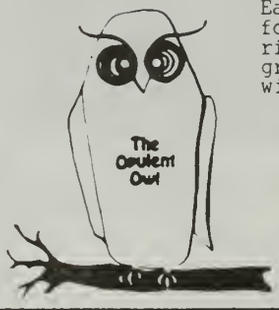

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Please help yourself and the Town of Marion by taking your glass containers to the "Recycling Center". Please remember "waste isn't wasted if you recycle".

Olive E. Harris, Chairman
Marion Recycling Committee
Marion/Mattapoisett Area
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TO: MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS AND TOWN HALL TOWN EMPLOYEES:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Mattapoisett and the employees at Town Hall who were so kind, encouraging and sympathetic when my position as Selectmen's Secretary was eliminated, on a one hour notice, February 17th, by the Board of Selectmen, to reduce the budget.

I will miss Mattapoisett and all the wonderful people that I served in one way or another in that position.

It will seem strange that I will no longer see the people at Tedeschi's, where I shopped every night after work for groceries; Mr. Meats, where I bought all my meat for my large family; Branigan's, Nick's Pizza, Side Street and Cathay Temple, where I ate my lunches with my friends or call

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the Mattapoisett Chowder House on Fridays for fish and chips; Heritage Flower Shop, who were so wonderful during my latest loss and the great cleaning lady who was willing to help me. I will also miss helping the reporters of the Sentinel, Presto Press and the Standard-Times on Tuesday evenings. My fondest memories will be eating ice cream at the Ice Cream Slip on the wharf, the lobster rolls at Oxford Creamery and yogurt from Matt's Take-Out.

My family and I enjoyed all the baked bean suppers at the American Legion and I wasn't even running for any office, and I attended all the clambakes. I viewed every Memorial Day Parade in Mattapoisett and even dressed up and marched in the Halloween Parade which always ended up at the beautiful Mattapoisett Inn for the evening with my friends. The Strawberry Festival and Harbor Days, put on by the Lions' Club, were always fun to attend and I never miss a chance to attend Bingo at the Knights of Columbus. Even though my house is not situated in Mattapoisett, I feel I really lived in Mattapoisett the last three and a half years that I worked for the town.

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OPEN LETTER TO SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF MATTAPOISETT

In regard to the Historic District issue that has apparently been bandied about Mattapoisett recently I would like to comment on the procedural aspects and then on the merits of the proposal itself.

A few weeks ago I received a letter, forwarded to my Holliston address (after it had been marked "unknown", announcing two "public hearings" where votes would be taken to determine what property owners' views were regarding the establishment of a restrictive historical district by-law. Owners within the district would be allowed one vote for each property they owned, but only if they attended one of the "hearings". (According to my attorney, an unusual voting arrangement of questionable legality suggesting that the "public hearings" were of an informal and unofficial variety.) Unfortunately due to the fact that the notice came only two days prior to the first hearing I was unable to attend, thus presuming that I had forfeited the opportunity to express my view by ballot.

Subsequently, while in Mattapoisett on business I was told by a friend that the procedure had been changed and that I could still vote by ballot at the Town Hall. I was told there that my wife, as joint owner, could also vote, which she later did by mail.

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Now I read in an issue of the Presto Press that I have just received that all the original ballots have been "thrown out"; that new balloting would take place; and that in fact, according to the Town Clerk "all property owners had been sent ballots" already, one per household. As of today, February 25th, I have received no such ballot at either my Holliston or Mattapoisett addresses. Apparently I remain "unknown" at the Town Hall even though my tax bills and water/sewer bills arrive regularly and on time.

I also could not help but wonder how the "one vote per household" procedure would affect domestic tranquility if each joint owner (husband or wife) had differing views on the issue. Be that as it may, perhaps the confusion surrounding this issue is why our founding fathers ultimately endorsed the idea that voting privileges should not be based on property ownership. Ironically, as an "absentee owner" I have no right to vote at all if and when this issue goes to Town Meeting.

Having grown up in Mattapoisett, graduated from its schools; having many relatives there and owning property there I still consider it "home" and I am always very concerned with its uniqueness and character. Nevertheless had I the opportunity to vote (again) on this issue I would have voted against the historical district restrictions. Which brings me to the merits of the pro-

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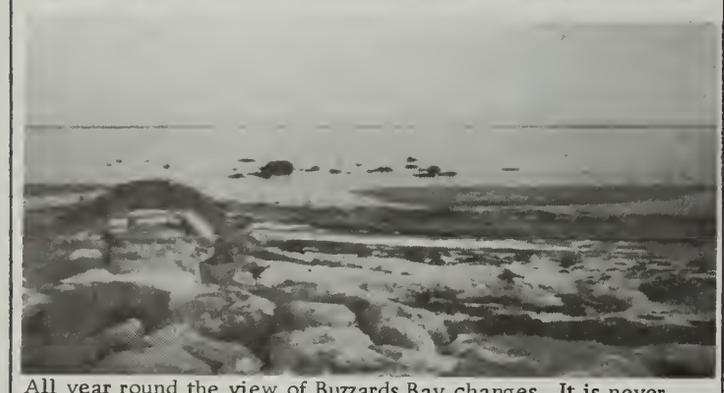

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posal itself.

As an artist and professional design consultant I have occasionally been asked to speak to the merits of by-laws of this nature. Much to the surprise of those requesting my opinion I have generally been opposed to restrictions on private property, often euphemistically referred to as guidelines. Perhaps more than others I recognize the desirability of maintaining an attractive "look" which is in keeping with the historical significance of an area. However, it is important to remember that if certain zoning laws and building codes now in effect were in existence when our village evolved the very character that these good intentions are trying to preserve would not have been allowed to exist in the first place.

Additionally the cumbersome approval of process and sometimes difficult and arbitrary procedures for amending codes and regulations to accommodate new innovations in building materials and techniques often discourages property owners from maintaining or improving their properties at all. This does not even address what possible extremes this type of restrictive mentality can take.

Only recently a couple in South Natick who owned a a house in an historical district wanted to convert a dangerously dilapidated barn on their property into an apartment for their elderly parents. Even though they were in accord with all local building and zoning laws, and were willing to adhere to certain severe restrictions regarding the building's restoration and future use...the historical committee refused to grant permission to alter the

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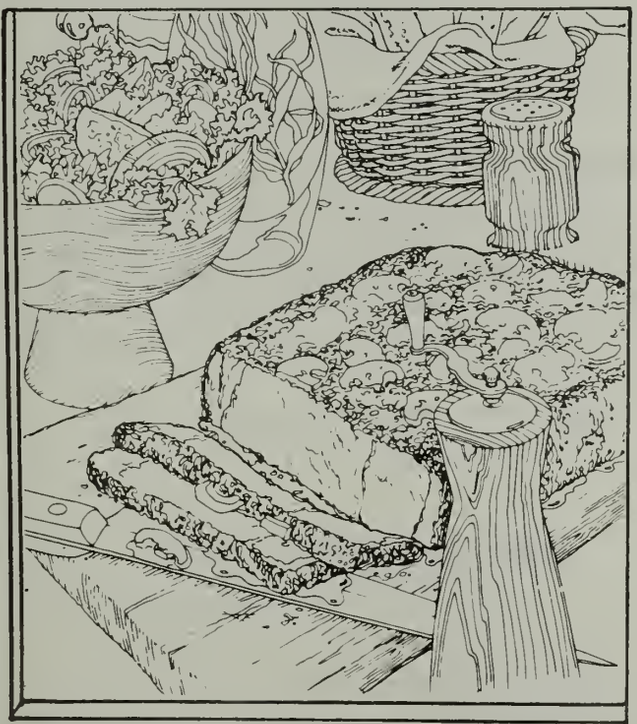

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structure in any way, including to tear it down for safety reasons. In one committee member's words they preferred "to see the barn deteriorate at its own pace". The case is in court.

Personally, and as a taxpayer I find it wrong to presume that those of us who own or choose to live in the older section of town should have less rights than those who live in the newly developed parts of town. Ironically my own house being a "ranch" style has no historical significance whatsoever. A reasonable person might logically envision a time when my ranch house would have to be torn down or moved because it didn't "fit in" with the preserved historical character of the district.

Finally, the idea that government (or its designants) knows better than the governed in matters of good taste for all, and appropriate architectural "character" is abhorrent to my way of thinking. I urge all those who can vote to do so, and to vote against this proposal. Not only for the good of Mattapoisett but also to preserve the principles of freedom and property rights upon which our country was built.

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For more information contact Officer Joseph Faulkner at the Mattapoisett Police Department, 758-2323.

Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT-FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 4

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VANDALISM: trespass with M.V., Camp Massasoit; youths throwing snowballs, Old Marion Road.

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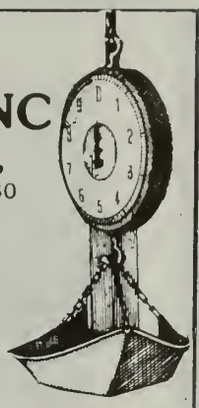

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The following local students were named to the Dean's List at UMass: from Mattapoisett, Thomas P. Jackivicz and Stacey L. Marcosa, from Rochester, Christine LaPointe.

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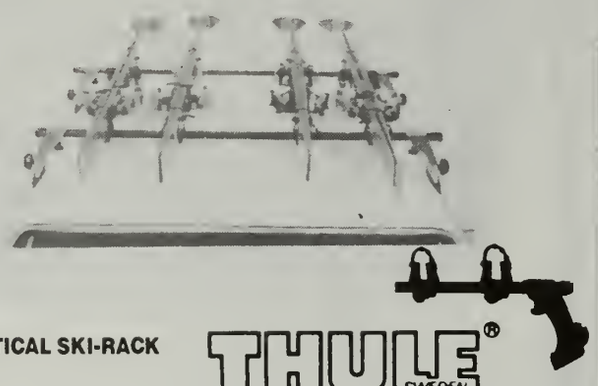

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Reverse Mortgage Lending

There is a surprisingly large number of elder homeowners in Massachusetts (over 600,000) who are in true need. One option for obtaining cash supplements to take care of home repairs or home health care is the reverse mortgage. At the present time the existing state statutes do not deal adequately with reverse mortgage lending for elders, especially in regard to consumer protection.

There is now a bill filed which would safeguard Massachusetts elder homeowners interested in the option of reverse mortgages.

WHAT THIS BILL WILL DO:

Clarify and expand the authority of state-chartered banks to give reverse mortgages to elderly homeowners providing them with increased options, set minimum standards regarding disclosures, truth-in-lending and consumer protection, require elders to participate in a free counseling program, and authorize state-chartered banks to have access to the Federal Housing Authority's reverse mortgage insurance program. Elders without access to federally chartered banks are considerably disadvantaged.

There is no cost associated with this bill. This option for elders, which greatly increases their ability to remain self-sufficient, offers potential savings to the Commonwealth.

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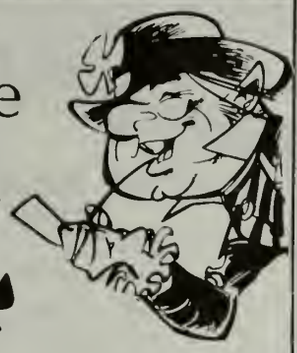

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port this bill which would be such a great aid to the elderly homeowner.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

OFFERS HEALTH INFORMATION

SHINE (Serving the Health Information Needs of Elders) is a program that has trained volunteer counselors to assist senior citizens in many areas of health information.

Mr. John Hall has been certified and will be the volunteer counselor for the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. He is prepared to assist in many ways. Anyone wishing to get information on Medicare, Medex, Medicaid, including assistance with filing claims can plan a visit with Mr. Hall. Please call the local Council on Aging office between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon to request an appointment. The number to call is 758-3758.

Mr. Hall will be available for appointments on Mondays each week in the Council Office located on the second floor of the Town Hall in Room 202.

One-Act Plays at Art Center

The Marion Art Center begins its 1989 theater season with two one-act plays directed by Santiago Gonzalez. Opening Friday and Saturday, March 10th and 11th, and continuing March 17th, 18th and 24th, 25th are "The Stronger" by August Strindberg and "The Dumbwaiter" by Harold Pinter. These two plays, considered neo-classics, were chosen for their similarities; both were written for a small stage and audience and are ideally suited for the

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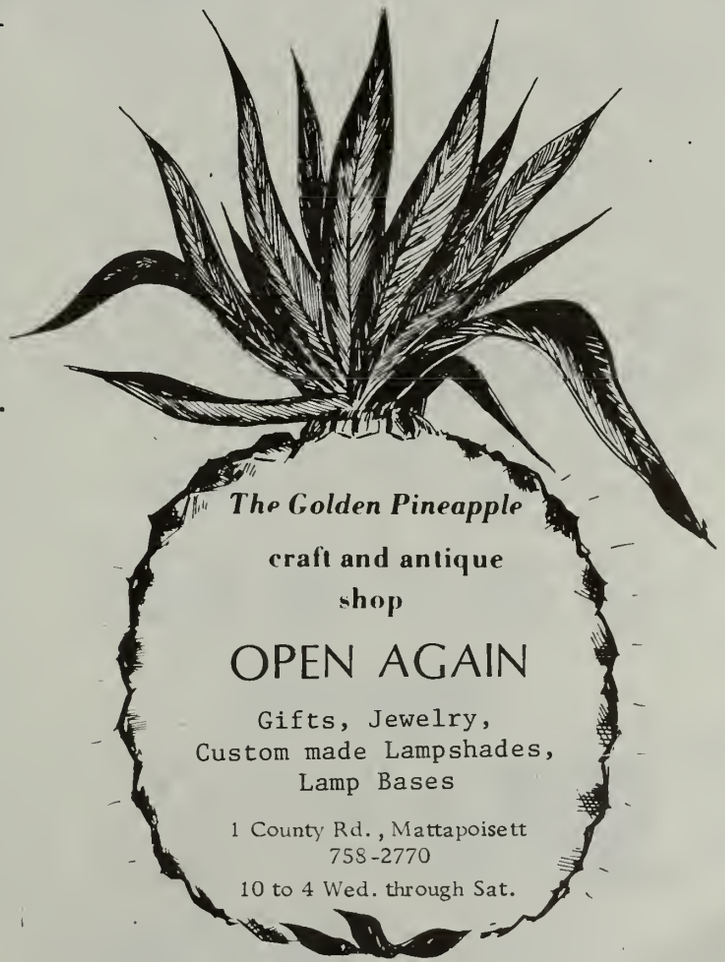

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Art Center; both contain only two characters of the same sex, and both surprise the audience with an unexpected twist in the action.

Strindberg's "The Stronger" is a biographical piece written for his wife to buoy her struggling career. She and his ex-wife traveled throughout Europe exchanging the two roles. The Marion cast, Ann Kenny and Susan Shaw, will uphold this tradition. Ms. Kenny will play the lead role March 10, 18 and 24, and Ms. Shaw will be featured Mrch 11, 17 and 25.

"The Dumbwaiter" first opened in 1960 at The Hampstead Theater Club in England. Focusing on the incongruous and illogical realities of life, "The Dumbwaiter", also written for a theater where the audience is close enough to feel as though they are part of the action, will star Michael Reed, last seen at the Marion Art Center in another Pinter play, "Betrayal"; and Douglas Bower, who makes his Marion debut with this presentation.

Curtain each night is 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $5. for members and $7.50 general admission. Reservations are recommended. Call 748-1266.

CAST CALL

Auditions for the musical "Side by Side by Sondheim" will be held at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, March 12th, and Tuesday, March 14th, at 7:00 p.m. Director is David B. Boyce and Music Director is Paul Sardinha. A June production is planned.

TOP's Children's Theatre

"THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA"

On March 18th and 19th at 1:30 p.m. Theatre One Productions Children's Theatre stages the Hans Christian Andersen's classic, "The Princess and The Pea". The story revolves around the search for a "true princess" for Prince Peter. The kingdom can remain free only as long as there is a Royal King and

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For further information call 947-1880.

The next Children's Theatre Workshop registration is March 22nd at 4 p.m. for "Raggedy Ann & Andy", at the Theatre at Route 105, North Main Street, Middleboro.

American Legion, Wareham

The American Legion will observe its 70th anniversary March 15-17, and Legionnaires of Wareham are planning a celebration of this significant milestone, Commander James B. Newman, Jr. of Wareham Post 220 has announced.

The local observance will feature a corned beef dinner on Saturday, March 25th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Post Home, 777 Main Street, South Wareham.

All Past Commanders of Post 220 will be honored at this dinner.

The public is invited to join with Post 220 in the observance of the American Legion's 70th birthday.

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PLANNING BOARD

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 1989 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall on proposed Zoning By-Law changes as follows:

ARTICLE A: ZONING DEFINITION LOT: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II of the Zoning By-Law by striking subsection E thereof in its entirety and substituting in its place the following:-

E. Lot. Lot means area of land in one ownership with definite boundaries, including any contiguous lots in the same ownership.

ARTICLE B: ZONING DEFINITION STREET: To see if the Town will vote to further amend Section II of the Zoning By-Law by re-lettering subsection L thereof to subsection M, and by inserting after subsection K the following subsection:-

L. Street. Street means (a) a public way or a way which the town clerks certifies is maintained and used as a public way, or (b) a way shown on a plan theretofore approved and endorsed in accordance with the subdivision control law (G.L. c. 41, s. 81K-81GG), or (c) a way in existence when the subdivision control law became effective in the town, having, in the opinion of the planning board, sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and the buildings erected or to be erected thereon; except that Interstate Route 195, a public way of limited access, shall not be considered a street.

ARTICLE C: ZONING DEFINITION WETLANDS: To see if the Town will vote to further amend Section II of the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:-

N. Wetlands. Wetlands means freshwater wetlands, beaches, dunes, flats, marshes, meadows and swamps bordering on the ocean or on any estuary, creek, river, stream, pond or lake, and any land under said waters and any land subject to tidal action, coastal storm flowage or flooding as these words and phrases are defined in M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40.

ARTICLE D: ZONING NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES, LOTS AND USES: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III of the Zoning By-Law by striking subsection A thereof in its entirely and substituting in its place the following:-

A. Pre-Existing Nonconforming Structures, Lots and Uses.

1. Any lawful structure or lot, or any lawful use of a structure or lot, or part thereof, existing at the time of adoption of this Zoning By-Law, or any amendment thereof, may be continued although such structure, lot or use does not conform to the provisions of this Zoning By-Law, or any amendment thereof.

2. A special permit from the Board of Appeals under this subsection A is required for:

   a. any change of a nonconforming use or substantial extension of a nonconforming use;

   b. any alteration of a nonconforming structure amounting to a reconstruction, extension or structural change, except when the alteration (1) does not increase the footprint, the total interior floor area or the height of the structure, or (2) is of a single or two-family residential structure that does not change the residential use of the structure and does not increase the nonconforming nature of it; and

   c. any alteration of a nonconforming structure to provide for its use for a substantially different purpose or for the same purpose in a substantially different manner or to a substantially greater extent.

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Any change of a residential structure from seasonal residence use to year-round residence use shall constitute a change of use under subparagraph a. above.

3. No special permit may be granted by the Board of Appeals for any of the foregoing acts unless the Board finds that any such change of use, extension of use or alteration of a nonconforming structure shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use or structure to the neighborhood.

4. This subsection A shall not apply to billboards, signs and other advertising devices subject to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 93, s. 29 through 33, inclusive and M.G.L. c. 93D.

5. Any nonconforming use that is discontinued at least three (3) years, or in the case of an agricultural, horticultural or floricultural use, for at least five (5) years, may not be reestablished; and any future use shall be governed by the then applicable provisions of the Zoning By-Law.

6. Any nonconforming structure that is damaged or destroyed may be rebuilt within three (3) years thereafter without a special permit from the Board of Appeals under paragraph 2 above provided that the footprint, the total interior floor area and the height of the structure are no greater than they were prior to such damage or destruction.

ARTICLE E: ZONING FAMILY DAY CARE: To see if the Town will vote to amend section V.A.5 of the Zoning By-Law by inserting at the end thereof the following subparagraph:-

c. Family day care home as defined in M.G.L. c. 28A s. 9.

ARTICLE F: ZONING WETLANDS: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI.E. of the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end thereof the following section:-

In the event that a lot contains an area of wetlands that constitutes more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total lot area, there shall be excluded from the lot size for the purpose of determining compliance with the area square foot requirements of this subsection E the area of wetlands that is in excess of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total lot area.

ARTICLE G: ZONING SPECIAL PERMIT: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VII.B.2. of the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:-

Any special permit granted by the Board of Appeals under the Zoning By-Law shall lapse within two (2) years, which shall not include such time as is required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in M.G.L. c. 40A, s. 17, from the grant thereof, if a substantial use thereof has not begun by such date except for good cause, or, in the case of a special permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

(NOTE: Article A through G are sponsored by the Bd of Appeals)

ARTICLE H: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map entitled "Zoning Map of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, dated November 1, 1967" as revised, as referred to in the first paragraph of Section IV.B. of the Zoning By-Laws, by changing to General Business (GB) a portion of the existing Rural Residence 30 (RR 30) on the south side of Fairhaven Road (Route 6), said section of the Rural Residence 30 (RR 30) being bounded and described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Fairhaven Road (Route 6) at the westerly terminus of the General Business (GB) District opposite the easterly boundary of Lot 48 on Town of Mattapoisett Assessors' Plot 11, thence

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The Gordon College Women's Choir will present a concert of sacred music at Long Plain Baptist Church of Acushnet on Friday evening, March 17th, at 7:30. The concert is part of a week-long tour in the eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island area for the choir, and also coincides with the local congregation's preparation for Holy week and the celebration of Christ's resurrection.

The 40 member Women's Choir will perform a variety of musical styles under the direction of Dr. Alton C. Bynum, Associate Professor of Music. Their concert repertoire includes a number of handbell selections. Dr. E. Rice Nutting, also a member of the college faculty, is the accompanist.

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EASTERLY along the center line of Fairhaven Road, Route 6, to the point of beginning, including Lot 48 of the Mattapoisett Assessors Plot 11 dated Dec 1987.",

or take any other action relative thereto.

BY PETITION

Copies of above articles are available in the Town Clerk's office during normal office hours.

Lawrence J. O'Pezio
Clerk

March 1, 8, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application and petition:

Petition and application of Paul H. Alves, 28 Meadowbrook Lane, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739, re property at 28 Meadowbrook Lane. Petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.1. of the Zoning By-Laws to build a two-story addition. Property is further described as being Lot 32 on Plat 14 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on Thursday, March 16, 1989. #455

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sylvia A. Fales, Chairman
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BOARD OF APPEALS

March 1, 8, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following applications:

Application of "The Beacon at Mattapoisett, Inc.", Pleasant Street Development Corporation, 899 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA.02740 re property at North Side, Park Street. Applicant is seeking a Comprehensive Permit under G.L. c.40B, ss. 20-23 for affordable housing. Property is further described as being Lots 6, 6B and portion of 6A on Plat 16 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1989. #456

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of Selectmen to lay out Abby Lane as a town way and that the Board will meet in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. to hear all interested parties.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
William F. Hubbard, Sr., Chairman
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March 8, 1989

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PLYMOUTH, ss. DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL ACTION
NO. CA89-0206

To DINO J. PETRONE and CONNIE L. PETRONE, in that part of Bourne known as Buzzards Bay, THE FALMOUTH NATIONAL BANK, a national banking corporation duly organized under the laws of the United States of America, having a usual place of business in Falmouth, both in the County of Barnstable, HOWARD L. MALLOWES, 3rd and CHERYL A. MALLOWES, both of Mattapoisett, in the County of Plymouth, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended.

THE FALMOUTH NATIONAL BANK, a national banking corporation duly organized under the laws of the United States of America, having a usual place of business in Falmouth, in the County of Barnstable, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property situated in Mattapoisett in said County of Plymouth on Hitching Post Road, given by Dino J. Petrone and Connie L. Petrone to The Falmouth National Bank dated November 30, 1987 and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 8158 Page 162, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the following manner, to wit: by entry and possession and by the exercise of a power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 and amendments thereto and you object to the foreclosure of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Plymouth on or before April 3, 1989, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure made under such authority is invalid under said act.

Witness, Robert L. Steadman, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Francis R. Powers
CLERK

March 8, 1989

ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Pursuant to Section 23 A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding the 1989-1990 Budget for the Rochester Memorial School, on Thursday, March 16, 1989, Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts, at 7:30 P.m.

March 8, 1989

MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Mattapoisett, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the 1989-1990 Budget for the Mattapoisett schools, on Monday, March 13, 1989, at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, at 7:30 p.m. Please note that this is the corrected date for the public hearing.

March 8, 1989

UPPER CAPE COD REG. VOKE-TECH SCHOOL-MENU MARCH 13-17

Monday, fish on a roll, French fries, or turkey salad on wheat, chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk; Tuesday, In-Service Day, ½ day of school; Wednesday, baked ham, pasta salad, bread, or tuna on white, chips, tossed salad, cookies, milk; Thursday, Swedish meatballs on noodles, Vienna bread, or grilled cheese, chips, tossed salad, fruited jello, milk; Friday, pizza, chips, or cold cut sub, chips, tossed salad, cake, milk.

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Monday, hot turkey/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pumpernickel roll, creamy pudding, milk; Tuesday, Swedish meatballs/gravy, mixed vegetables, seasoned rotini, whole wheat bread, sweet potato pie, milk; Wednesday, chicken cutlet/sauce, whipped potatoes, broccoli cuts, branola bread, canned fruit, milk; Thursday, corned beef/cabbage, Irish potatoes, chunky carrots, Irish soda bread, Leprechaun pudding, milk; Friday, Manhattan fish chowder, fish nuggets/tartar sauce, whipped potatoes, white bread, cherry apple treat, milk.

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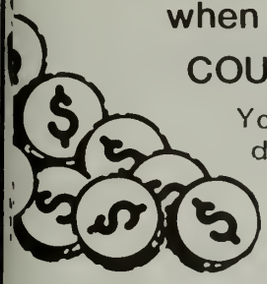

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ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL-MENU MARCH 13-17

Monday, soup, chicken nuggets with sweet & sour sauce, or pizza, French fries, corn, fruit,milk; Tuesday, sloppy Joe with buttered rice or pizza, green beans, cake, milk; Wednesday, grilled cheese or pizza, chips, vegetable sticks, pudding, milk; Thursday, sweet & sour chicken, rice, dinner roll, peas, or pizza, dessert, milk; Friday, tuna roll or pizza, tossed salad, chips, pickles, milk, St. Patrick's Day cake.

OLD COLONY REG. VOKE-TECH HIGH-MENU MARCH 13-17

Monday, cup of chicken noodle soup, linguica and melted cheese roll, hash brown potato pattie/catsup, steamed broccoli, pickle chips, yellow cake/chocolate frosting, milk; Tuesday,chilled orange juice, spaghetti/meat sauce, buttered green beans, roll/spread, cheese bits, dessert, milk; Wednesday, orange juice, chicken pattie roll/lettuce and mayonnaise, mashed potatoes/gravy, candied sweet potato, seasoned veggies, cranberry sauce, oatmeal cookie, milk; Thursday, cup of beef noodle soup, hot dog/roll, baked beans or potato chips, buttered corn, chopped onions, relishes, Spanish spice bar, milk; Friday, cup of corn chowder, pizzarettes, potato chips, tossed green salad/French dressing, cheese tidbits, chocolate cake/pistachio frosting, milk.

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Old Colony Applications

Any 8th grade student from Mattapoisett or Rochester planning to attend Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School next September must return their application to the Junior High Guidance Office immediately.

Mattapoisett School Committee

The Mattapoisett School Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed budget for the period July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990 to be immediately followed by a regular meeting on Monday, March 13th, at 7:30 p.m., Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett.

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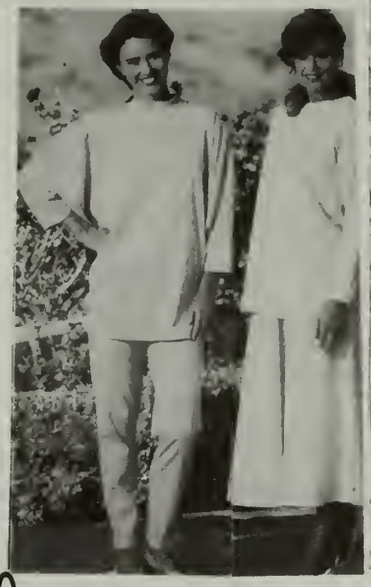

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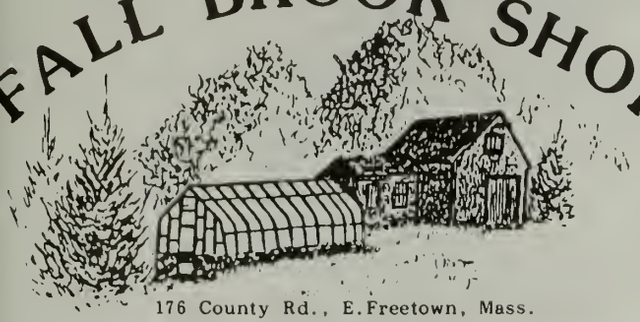

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A. Public Hearing to order at 7:30 p.m.

B. Recognition of Visitors.

C. Regular Meeting to Order immediately following the public hearing.

D. Report of the Secretary, Minutes of the Regular Meeting held February 7 and Minutes of the Special Meeting held February 16.

E. Communications.

F. Treasurer's Report.

G. Subcommittee Reports.

H. Considerations Requiring Action:

1. Personnel Considerations

a. Consideration of RIF (Reduction in Force).

b. Consideration of Approval of List of Substitute Teachers.

2. Consideration of 1989-1990 Mattapoisett School Budget.

3. Consideration of Books to be sold at the PTC Spring Fair.

I. Reports to the Committee:

1. Cafeteria Report, Mr. Santos.

2. Enrollment Projections for Massachusetts School-Attending Children, Ms. Walsh.

3. Per Pupil Expenditures, Ms. Walsh.

J. Executive Session of Contract Negotiations.

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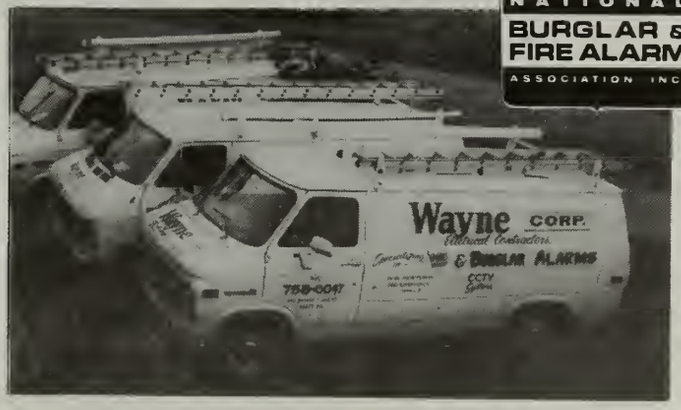

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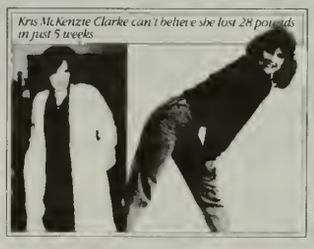
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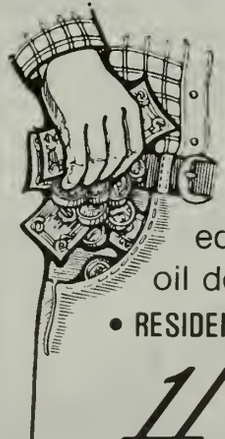

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V. Camacho Nominated

Victoria Camacho, a Senior Data Processing student at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School has been nominated for one of ten scholarships available in the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Program. Vicki will compete against high school seniors residing in her Congressional District.

Candidates for the Byrd Scholarship program must have earned a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 and be ranked in the top 5% of their graduating class. In addition, candidates must have demonstrated leadership in the school community and excellence in extra-curricular activities.

Vicki is a true student athlete having lettered in volleyball, basketball, and softball. In addition she is vice president of the National Honor Society and a member of SADD, the yearbook staff, the Prom Committee and Leadership Club. She currently serves on the Southeast Region Student Advisory Council which meets monthly in Lakeville. As Chairperson on the Student Advisory Council to the School Committee, she currently serves as the student member of the District Committee. Last year Vicki successfully completed Southeastern Massachusetts University's Project Spotlight Program. Spotlight is an after school enrichment program for gifted and talented students.

Vicki was nominated by a review committee comprised of a representative from the administration, faculty and guidance department. Vicki plans to attend Bridgewater State College in the fall.

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OLD COLONY ON VIDEO

With the help of a state grant and the video expertise of David Fortin, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School now has its own school video.

The eight minute video provides the viewer with an overview of the vocational-technical facility. The video is used by the guidance department when presentations are made to community groups or interested eighth grade applicants. It highlights the varied vocational offerings, the academic program, and the extracurricular activities. According to Paula Simmons of Old Colony's guidance department, "It stimulates questions and provides a synopsis of what we are about."

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Gary Burton Quintet

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Burton, best known as a vibraharpist, is respected by jazz lovers throughout the world. He has released over 25 albums and won several Grammy Awards, among other accomplishments.

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On Sunday, March 12th, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies is offering Introduction to Orienteering led by Education Intern Ben Bryson. There is no charge for this program, though pre-registration is required. Participants will meet at the Lloyd Center, 430 Potomska Road, South Dartmouth. To pre-register or for more information please call 990-0505.

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Anthony and Joseph Paratore, "two of the most distinguished duo-pianists", will perform at New Bedford's Zeiterion Theatre on Saturday, March 11th, at 8:00 p.m. Their program for the evening will include Schubert's "Fantasie in F minor", Mozart's "Sonata in D major", Ravel's "Rapsodie Espagnole", and Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue". Their concert is the finale performance of the 1988-1989 Greater New Bedford Concert Series sponsored by Delken Professional Dry Cleaners. Tickets are priced at $15.00, $12.00 and $9.00 with a $2.00 discount for senior citizens and students. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations or by calling Ticketmaster at (671) 787-8000. For more information on tickets and group packages call the Zeiterion Box Office, 994-2900.

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Following their graduation from the Boston University School of Fine and Applied Arts, the Paratores attended the Juilliard School as scholarship students. They still each planned to be solo performers until their late piano teacher, Rosina Lhevinne, encouraged them to become a duo-piano team. The brothers took her advice and made their debut as duo-pianists with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops.

In 1974 Anthony and Joseph Paratore won first prize at the Munich International Music Competition, thus becoming the first American duo-pianists to do so. Germany's highly respected critic, Joachim Kaiser of the "Sueddeutsche Zeitung" wrote, "When the two began to play there was magic in their harmony and coordination....They breathe and feel in the same rhythm. These young men are princes of the piano." Following their triumph at Munich, their native city, Boston, declared an Anthony and Joseph Paratore Day by proclamation of the mayor.

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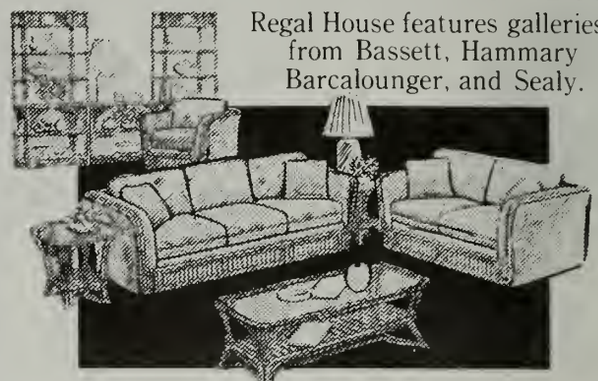
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Winners on Monday, February 27th, in the novice session of the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Medeiros, first; East-West, Helen Stephan and Barbara Murphy, first.

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Winners on Wednesday, March 1st, were: North-South, Mildred Hunt and Velma Marshall, first; Shelly Brody and Tobie Lechan, second; Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, third; Pam Mendoza and Joanne Greaves, fourth; East-West, Mae Vermette and Clifton Jackson, first; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, second; Joanne Lada and John Sullivan, third; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennison, fourth.

Winners on Thursday, March 2nd, were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, first; Bertye Goldstein and Paul Newton, second; Shelly Brody and Col. E.J. Tomasik, third; Kay Duncan and Joan Ceglarski, fourth; Barbara Ahlborn and Ida Rothman, fifth; East-West, Janice Morris and Helen DeMello, first; Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, second; Bertha Pentleton and Robert D'Anjou, third; Betty Morency and Elizabeth Shapira, fourth; Violet Jones and Barbara Gordon, fifth.

The Mattapoisett game was cancelled due to snow last Friday, February 24th.

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	High		Low	
March	AM	PM	AM	PM
8	8:06	8:27	1:36	1:53
9	8:54	9:16	2:25	2:36
10	9:42	10:06	3:13	3:21
11	10:32	10:59	4:03	4:05
12	11:27	11:57	4:55	4:55
13	-----	12:26	5:57	5:50
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15	2:05	2:37	8:55	8:45

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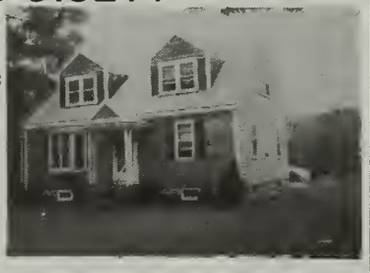

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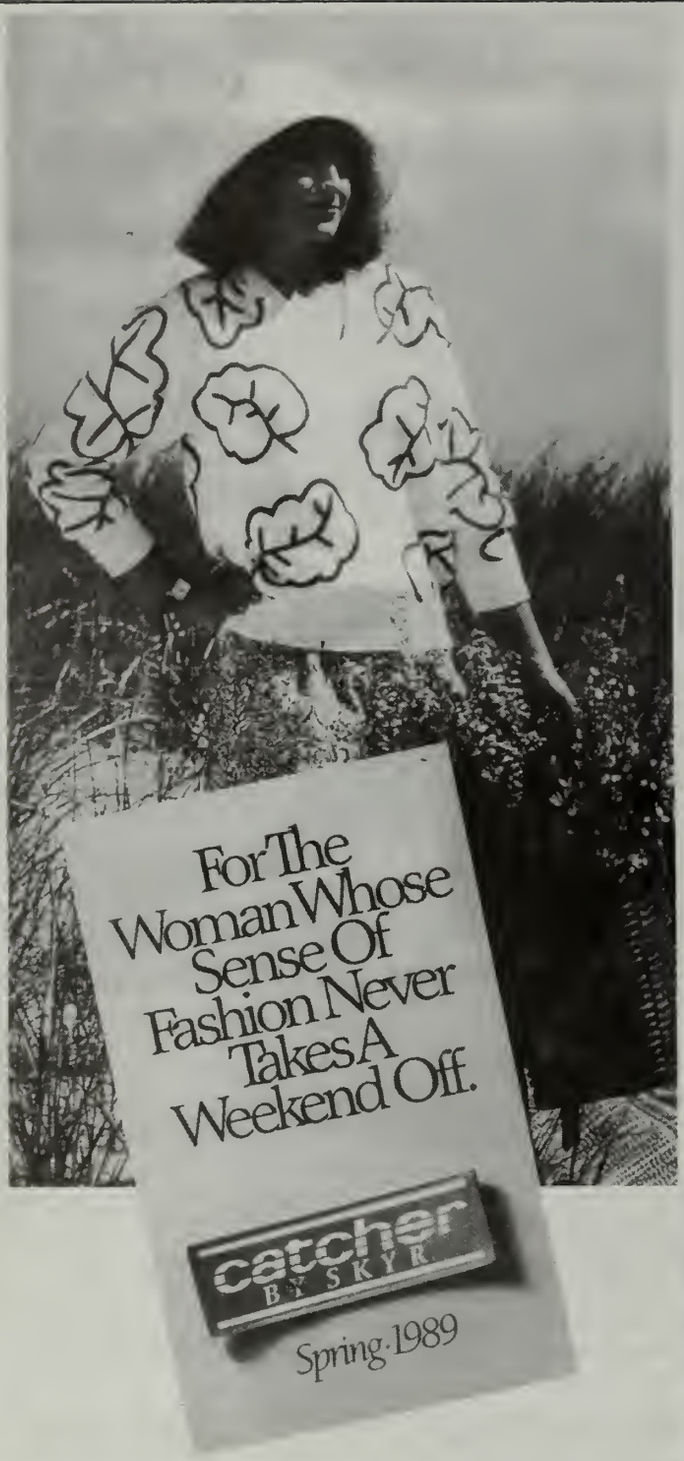

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